

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3 Leonard R. Woods,

4 Petitioner

5 v.

6 Terry Royal, *et al.*,

7 Respondents

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00233-JAD-MDC

Order Granting Motion to Extend Time
[ECF No. 55]

9 In this habeas corpus action, after a 91-day initial period, a 31-day extension, and a 41-
10 day extension, respondents were meant to file an answer by July 3, 2025.¹ They now move to
11 extend that deadline by another 33 days, to August 5, 2025.² Respondents' counsel states that
12 this extension is necessary because of their obligations in other cases and for personal medical
13 reasons, and that Petitioner Leonard R. Woods, who is represented by appointed counsel, does
14 not oppose the request. I find that the request is made in good faith and not solely for the
15 purpose of delay, and I will grant this motion for extension of time. *BUT I will not be inclined to*
16 *grant any further extension of this deadline on account of Respondents' counsel's caseload.*

17 IT IS ORDERED that Respondents' Motion for Enlargement of Time [ECF No. 55] is
18 **GRANTED. Respondents' deadline to file their answer is extended to August 5, 2025.**

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21 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
22 July 17, 2025

23 ¹ See ECF Nos. 50, 52, 54.

² ECF No. 55.